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Marilyn Grobmeyer Elected Student Government President

JUNIOR CLASS PRESIDENT



Anne Neal Cole was elected president of the rising Junior Class last Wednesday. Next year, besides presiding over the Class of '44, she will be in charge of the incoming Freshmen, leading the class until it elects its own officers.

Defense Measures Affect Curriculum

This spring the Curriculum Committee has been corresponding with Vassar, Wellesley, Randolph-Macon and several other schools to find out what steps are being taken in defense work on campus. In general, the schools are not adding extra-curricular courses for credit, but are planning to integrate or shift courses in order to bring them up to the contemporary scene. One course, however, which many schools are adding to the curriculum is Home Nursing. Here at Hollins the committee is working on the possibility of substituting Home Nursing for physical education. But this will probably be the only major change. In view of the international situation, however, the committee is considering the possibility of permitting students to major in Political Science.



Mimi Smith was chosen to lead next year's Sophomore Class on Wednesday, April 22. She was on the '41-'42 Freshman nominating committee and has been active in Y. W. C. A. during the past year.

Students Attend "Carmen" Tonight

On Friday and Saturday nights, April 24 and 25, the Metropolitan Opera Company will be in Richmond. The first opera will be Bizet's "Carmen," starring the celebrated French artist, Lily Djanel, new to this country but famed in France and South America. Also in the cast will be Licia Albanese, Charles Kullman, and Ezio Pinza. Wilfred Pelletier will conduct.

On Saturday night Donizetti's "Daughter of the Regiment" will be performed. Lily Pons will sing the title role, and the famous bass, Baccaloni, will be seen in the role of the Sergeant. Frank St. Leger is the conductor.

The girls from here who will attend are Mary Jane Hess, Mary Curtis, Ruth Talley, Julie Cooper, Keith Smith, Callie Reeves, Harriet Sparkman, Nancy Elder, Anne McClenny, Betty Chinn, Anna Belle Price, and Leota King.

AAUW Chairman Addresses Seniors

On Thursday, April 16, the Roanoke branch of the American Association of University Women, represented by Mrs. Cowen and her board, spoke to the Senior Class at the fourth Senior Forum of the year held in the Green Drawing Room. The meeting was to introduce the organization of the A. A. U. W., its activities and purpose, to the class which will be eligible for membership on graduation . . . as are all Hollins girls.

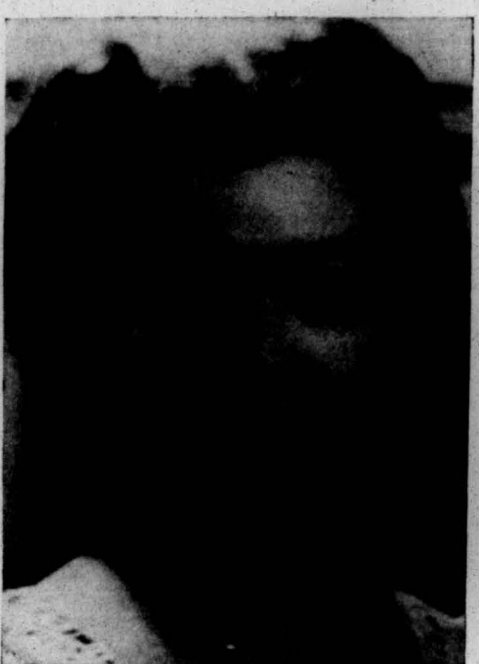
Ruth Dennett opened the meeting by welcoming the guests of the day and then introduced President Randolph who presented Mrs. Cowen, chairman of the Roanoke branch. In her presentation, Miss Randolph spoke of the international significance of the A. A. U. W. Mrs. Cowen then introduced Mrs. Paine, a graduate of Randolph-Macon, who explained the A. A. U. W. as an educational organization. She stated how important it was to "keep up" culturally after graduation, and explained how the A. A. U. W. stimulates interest in numerous subjects through study groups in child psychology, home economics, architecture and other interesting fields. These groups are led by members of the organization who are particularly apt in the specific topics.

Miss Cabiness, a member of the Class of 1941 of the University of Alabama and the youngest member of the Roanoke A. A. U. W., then spoke on the social activities of the organization. She mentioned first the services of the A. A. U. W. to the community in Art Exhibits and the sponsorship of the Clare Tree Major Players. Miss Cabiness mentioned too, the social teas and pot-luck dinners given by the A. A. U. W. for its new members each year.

The A. A. U. W. meets once a month, usually on a Monday. Several members of the Hollins faculty are a part of the group. All graduates of accredited colleges are eligible for membership. The A. A. U. W. has branches throughout the United States as well as in many other countries, and the seniors were urged to join the A. A. U. W. branches in their communities.

After Mrs. Cowen and her board retired to meet separately, the president of the Senior Class, Ruth Dennett, appointed committees to prepare for the coming commencement activities.

EDITS HOLLINS COLUMNS



Annie Laurie Rankin has been elected editor of HOLLINS COLUMNS for next year. This past year Annie Laurie has served as News Editor and her freshman year she was editor of the freshman issue of HOLLINS COLUMNS.

Orchesis Chooses 10 New Members

On Wednesday, April 15, Orchesis held spring try-outs for all those interested in becoming members of that organization. Miss Browning led the candidates in techniques and rhythmic patterns, while the regular members watched and scored them. Of the twenty-four girls who tried out, ten were selected to join the dance group as apprentices. The selections were made on ability, grace and potential talent.

Those who were accepted are: Virginia Davenport, Launa Dixon, Peggy Harris, Doris Keller, Rinky McCurdy, Libbie Porter, Nancy Stubbs, Mary Anne Thomas and Rosamond Thompson.

Since their annual recital is over, the rest of the year will be devoted to the dances for the Centennial May Day Celebration. This is being done under the direction of Miss Browning, choreographer; Miss Blair, dramatics instructor; Mr. Goodale, director of the musical background, and Mickey Roethke, general manager.

A. D. A. Initiates Two Screwballs

Last Tuesday two more antics were taken into A. D. A. They were Eleanor Rust and Harriet McCaw, of the fur coats fame. Their stunt will be given in Keller on Tuesday, April 28. Don't think this was the usual calm, dignified A. D. A. exhibition. Trust Aunt Harriet to give her ankle a shock by putting her full weight on it for a change, and BANG, a sprain. The Advanced Comp. class was impressed into silence when she came swinging dramatically in the door on crutches. Those are life's sweetest moments, and we all yearn for them. But day after day, we drag in prosaically on two feet and ten toes and life goes on and NOTHING EVER HAPPENS!

HEADS SENIOR CLASS



Valeria Kuntz will serve as president of the Senior Class in the coming year. She has been president of her class her junior year and vice president her sophomore year.

Faculty Members Give Vocal Recital

On Monday, April 13, at 9:00 o'clock, Mary Leiphart, soprano, and Judson Humeston, baritone, with Donald Bolger and Mary Leiphart as accompanists, gave a recital in the Little Theatre. Mr. Humeston's selections were: "Possenti Numi" and "Deh vieni alla finestra," by Mozart; "Avant de quitter ces lieux," by Gounod; "Boisepais" by Lully; "Der Lindenbaum," "Am Meer," and "Aufenthalt," by Schubert. Miss Leiphart sang "Ah! Mio Cor" by Handel; "Se tu m'ami," by Pergolesi, "Voi che sapete," by Mozart, "Pastoral," by Carey, "Traume," by Wagner, "Les Belles Manieres," a Breton folk song arranged by Deems Taylor; "The Land of the Heart's Desire," by Martin Shaw, and "May Night," by Richard Hageman.

Outstanding points of recital were Mr. Humeston's excellent diction and Miss Leiphart's clearness of tone. Miss Leiphart showed poetic understanding in all of her numbers, but particularly in "Se tu m'ami" by Pergolesi. Miss Leiphart easily changed from accompanist to singer, and impressed the audience with her grace and versatility. The group of Schubert, which required much skill and interpretation, was handled most effectively by Mr. Humeston. "La' ci darem la mano," a delightful duet, proved to be one of the most popular numbers on the program.

Cotillion Members Elect Curtis, Cole

Succeeding Cynthia Collings as president of the Hollins College Cotillion Club is Mary Virginia Curtis. The president has the privilege of appointing her own secretary and Anne Neal Cole was chosen. Prior to this election, members placed their orders for their Cotillion Club Keys with Susan Johnston.

May 1 has been set for the last dance of the year and it is the senior Cotillion which seniors attend both as stags and as dates. Cynthia Collings who has been so very capable this year will lead the figure for the last time. Her work along with Susan Johnston has made this organization a very influential benefit to the social life on campus.

LEADS STUDENT BODY



Last Tuesday night Marilyn Grobmeyer was elected president of the Student Association for 1942-1943. Marilyn, who hails from Little Rock, Arkansas, is an outstanding member of the junior class. She will assume her new duties at the last meeting of the Student Government.

Colored Singers Help Centennial

As their contribution towards the Centennial, the colored staff of Hollins will present a concert on the night of May 4, at 8:00 in the Little Theatre. Three organizations will take part in this musical program: The Hollins Jubilee Singers, the First Baptist Church choir, and the Willing Workers Club. Proceeds from the concert will be turned over to the faculty and staff as part of the Centennial gift.


Hollins students will be interested to note that the concert program includes: "Lord, I've Done What You Told Me to Do," "You've Got to be Robed and Ready," "Live Humble," "Ezekiel Saw a Wheel," "Soldier of the Cross," "Good News, the Chariot's Coming," "My Desire" (solo), "It's Worth It," "You're Going to Reap Just What You Sow," "Honey," "Three Wandering Jews," "Well Done," "Go Down, Moses," "Softly and Tenderly," "When the Gates Swing Open," "He Will Remember Me" (solo), "Peter on the Sea," "Just a Little Talk with Jesus" and "Work for the Night is Coming."

VOTING SCHEDULE

- APRIL 24
 - House President of West
 - Judicial Board Chairman
 - Sophomore Representative to Executive Council
 - Spinster Editor
- APRIL 28
 - Student Government Treasurer
 - House President of East
 - House President of Main
 - Junior Representative to Legislative
- APRIL 29
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Students Discuss PHYSICAL FITNESS

The physical education department has initiated a new program directed toward personalized physical fitness for National Defense. The students are cooperating whole-heartedly, and all the available recreational facilities are much in demand. Some of the typical examples of increased activity are given below.

MICKEY ROETHKE, '42

I am offering my whole-hearted cooperation to this program. There are mice in my room and I find it physically beneficial as well as mentally stimulating to chase them around and around. But this is not all. I drive nails. In a board. For Mr. Ballator. This is also mentally stimulating and serves as an outlet.

JEAN MEYERS, '44

I think that the movement to promote physical fitness on our campus is a great thing and speaking collectively for the sophomores, I will say that we are all doing our part to cooperate. I attend all required gym classes with a maximum of energy and I have increased my number of daily walks to the T-House.

PATSY RYLAND, '44

I, too, am trying to do my part. Every Sunday night I listen to "The Hermit and Inner Sanctum," and let my flesh creep. I've also appointed myself a committee of two to represent Hollins College at the forest fires in the vicinity.

BETTY LEE SAMS, '43

Since we are all striving for physical fitness I try to cooperate as much as possible by eating three calcium pills a day. This is rather a strain but we must all sacrifice.

PATSY BOYD, '43

My part in this program consists of eating six square meals a day besides going to Keller for a snack at ten. I neither smoke nor drink, and I feel fit for anything.

PHYLLIS MCCUE, '43

Realizing the importance of physical fitness in the world today, I am striving towards Grade-A health. Every night I make a desperate attempt to get into Virginia Kidd's clothes. This exercises every muscle in my body! I'm doing my bit.



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